

**Document Information**

Shows the physical layout of a New England town.

Includes individually owned farms, town hall, common, village green, church, school and mill.

**Document Inferences**

New England towns had a relatively high population density (compact settlements).

A sense of community developed in New England towns.

The church occupied a central position in New England towns.

Compact settlement in towns allowed the church to more closely monitor the behavior of its  members and promote conformity.

Farmers lived in towns rather than on the land they farmed.

Common pastures and woodlands could be used by any member of the community.